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itis, 1; infantile tetanus, 1; peritonitis, 1; eclampsia, 1; hepatic cirrhosis, 2; arterio-sclerosis, 2; other causes, 3. Annual rate for week, 20.32 per 1,000.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,  
*Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

*Report from Santiago de Cuba.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *September 16, 1902.*

SIR: Through Asst. Surg. F. E. Trotter, at Havana, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended September 13, 1902: Bills of health were issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States. The Norwegian steamship *Hiso* was disinfected before leaving for Mobile. No quarantinable disease has been reported. I inclose the weekly abstract of bills of health and the mortality statistics for the week.

Respectfully,

RICHARD WILSON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

*Mortality statistics for the week ended September 13, 1902, for Santiago de Cuba.*

Tubercle of lungs.....	2
Cerebral congestion and hemorrhage.....	1
Cerebral softening .....	1
Tetanus.....	1
Organic diseases of the heart.....	3
Broncho-pneumonia.....	1
Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years) .....	2
Diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over).....	1
Abscess of the liver.....	1
Bright's disease.....	2
Total.....	15

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 18.1 per 1,000. Estimated population, 43,000.

ECUADOR.

*Quarantine measures at Guayaquil.*

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, *August 26, 1902.*

SIR: With reference to my No. 10 of the 20th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the authorities of this port have decreed that all vessels arriving from Puntarenas, Costa Rica, be admitted if provided with clean bill of health.

Vessels from Panama must submit to three days observation at Puna before granted free pratique.

That owing to there being no more cases of yellow fever at this place, clean bills of health be issued.

The last steamship, British steamship *Peru*, from Panama, which should have arrived here yesterday, continued direct to Paita, Peru, so as to avoid the three days observation required by the port authorities. The mail will be brought here by the next steamship coming from South.

Respectfully,

TH. NAST,  
*United States Consul.*

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.